

BILL NO. R-78-06-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-27-78

A RESOLUTION: Rediscover America, a Code  
of Ethics for Public Employees.

WHEREAS, from now until 1992, when America will observe the 500th anniversary of the discovery of this part of the world by Columbus, communities will be emphasizing basic values in; and

WHEREAS, the objective of Rediscover America is to cause individuals and organizations to become more aware of the need for Honesty and Integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Rediscover America program is divided into seven major groups including youth, labor, business, community organizations, government, religion and education; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its objective of emphasizing honesty and integrity, the government division has written a Code of Ethics for Public Employees; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Robert E. Armstrong and the City's various department heads have publicly subscribed to the Code of Ethics and have affixed their signatures thereto:

NOW THEREFORE, We the Members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereby approve said Code of Ethics and urge all governmental employees to sign said Code.

James S. Stier

Frederick R. Hunter

Carl P. Burns

O. B. Schmidt

William T. Zingel

Vivian J. Schmidt

William R. R.

Samuel J. Talarico

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY, \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ATTORNEY

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by J. Schmidt, seconded by Sixteen, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

PASSED (~~COST~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HINGA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>MOSES</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, V.</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 6-13-78

Charles W. Whitman  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

(ZONING MAP) (GENERAL) (ANNEXATION) (SPECIAL) (APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE

(RESOLUTION) No. 9-27-78 on the 13th day of June, 1978.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Samuel J. Talarico

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 1978, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Whitman  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 20th day of June, 1978, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Rahat Elmestory  
MAYOR

## DIVISION COORDINATORS

### Business

H. Paul Haberly, Jr.

Gathings Stewart

### Community Organizations

Oral Smith

Janet Foss

### Education

Dr. Daryl Yost

Dr. Bill Anthis

### Government

Ethel LaMar

Paul Fulkerson

### Labor

Dorothy Ward

Melvin Curtis

### Religion

Msgr. J. Wm. Lester

Rev. Phillip Philbrook

### Youth

Charles Nunn

Roy Gilliom

### Members-At-Large

Dr. Herbert Bredemeier

Dr. Levan Scott

Dr. Kenneth Keller

Benjamin Eisbart

### Public Relations

Carl Vandagriff

Norman Ballinger

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Sciences IU-PU at Fort Wayne

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& Trust Company

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Lincoln National Corp.

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President

Fort Wayne National Bank

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Trust Company

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Attorney at Law

Higgins Swift and Weinraub

Dr. John D. Wolf

Senior Pastor

First Wayne Street

United Methodist Church

**It's an exciting  
and challenging  
period in history**

**REDISCOVER  
AMERICA**



**IN FORT  
WAYNE**

**...and you can  
be a part of it!**

**IT'S SHOCKING: BUT THE COST OF CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES IS ESTIMATED IN TOTAL TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$40 BILLION. THE PITY OF IT ALL IS THAT OVER THIRTY-SIX PERCENT ARE YOUTH.**

**CRIME IS A FORM OF DISHONESTY THAT COSTS US BILLIONS AND . . . SOMETHING MORE THAN MONEY.**

It's an exciting and challenging period in history! Would you like to be a part of it? If so, you can join the REDISCOVER AMERICA PROGRAM IN FORT WAYNE AND ALLEN COUNTY. Here is what it's all about . . .

1. What's the Rediscover America Program? . . . In 1992, America will observe the 500th anniversary of the discovery of this part of the world by Columbus. From now until 1992, local communities will emphasize values that have been basic in the development of this country. Initially the emphasis will be on "Honesty and Integrity, which should result in a Reduction in Crime."
2. What purpose does the Rediscover America program serve? . . . It's objective is to cause individuals and organizations to become more aware of the need for Honesty and Integrity in our work and group activities.
3. Haven't these matters always been a concern of religious, educational, and other groups? . . . True, but the Rediscover America Program is bringing together all elements of the Fort

Wayne and surrounding area in order to put special emphasis on Honesty and Integrity.

4. How is the Rediscover America Program organized to achieve its objective? . . . The local program is community based. There are seven major divisions including YOUTH, LABOR, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, AND EDUCATION. Each division has outstanding leadership. Feel free to call on any of them for suggestions on what you can do to be a part of the Rediscover America Program.
5. How will the Rediscover America Program accomplish its objective of emphasizing Honesty and Integrity? . . . Although this community is a good community, THERE IS MUCH THAT CAN BE DONE! The activities will take place by initiating self-evaluation and discussion of our daily activities through the leadership of the seven divisions (YOUTH, LABOR, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, AND EDUCATION). So there is no one program — there are many programs in the making. Here are a few — annual awards program for outstanding acts of honesty and integrity among youth: educational programs within organizations where individuals and groups "put the mirror up" and examine our individual and collective activities; speech contests; preparation of posters and other media emphasizing honesty and integrity, and organizing a speaker's bureau. Each division has programs of its own, geared to its special area of need.

6. Is the Rediscover America Program a new organization? . . . Yes, but it is not an organization in the usual sense. The Rediscover America Program will work through individuals and existing organizations. The work of Rediscover America is carried on by volunteers such as yourself. There is a Rediscover America coordinating office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 826 Ewing St., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 — Phone Area 219/424-1435, Ext. 30.
7. Who finances the activities, such as printing, etc? . . . Contributions are made by individuals and organizations as a support for the emphasis of Honesty and Integrity. You are invited to make a contribution by sending your check to Rediscover America Program, 826 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.
8. What can I do to become a part of the Rediscover America Program? . . . Call one of the listed Division coordinators where you have a special interest. He or she will be pleased to share ideas with you.
9. Is there a termination date on the Rediscover America Program? . . . It will function until 1992 — the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America. In the meantime, this community will engage in many activities that will make Fort Wayne and the surrounding communities a better place to live. We hope you join hands with your neighbors in this emphasis of giving increased attention to Honesty and Integrity in our individual and organizational lives.



## A CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Recognizing my responsibilities to the people, desiring to inspire public confidence in and respect for government, and believing that honesty, integrity, loyalty, justice and courtesy form the basis of ethical conduct, I acknowledge my obligation:

To uphold the Constitution and laws of my country, my State, and my local units of government;

To put public interest above individual, group or special interests and to use my position to serve society as a whole;

To provide accurate information and thoughtful recommendations as a basis for decision-making, and to use such information and recommendations when it is my responsibility to make decisions;

Never to offer, give nor accept any gifts, favors or services that might tend to influence me in the performance of my duties;

Never to use my position to secure advantage or favor for myself, my family or friends;

Never to disclose confidential information gained by reason of my position, nor use such information for personal gain;

To see that public funds and property are used carefully and efficiently for public purposes only; and

To recognize that, regardless of who my immediate superiors may be, I am really employed by taxpayers like myself and that I have an obligation to be the kind of employee I would want to hire, and the kind of person I would want to trust with the public's business.

